MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I do not think so.

The Police Force.

125. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Police Force in Travancore;

(*b*) the number of Constables and Head Constables allotted for each district:

(*c*) the jurisdiction of the Kottayam Police Station, the area and the *pakuthies* etc., within the area;

(*d*) the municipal towns in the State which possess separate stations for themselves;

(*e*) the population of the Trivandrum Town; and

(*f*) the number of Police Stations allotted for Trivandrum Town?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) *Vide* page 109 of the latest issue of the Travancore Quarterly Civil List.

(*b*) *Vide* *statement attached.

(*c*) The whole of Kottayam Taluk except Pampady, Akalakunnam, Kudamaloor, Perumbaikad, Kaipuzha, Ouamthuruthi and Ettumanoor *pakuthies*; 108·59 square miles; Kottayam, Nattagom, Panachikad, Aimanom, Vijayapuram, Kumarakom and Thiruvarpu.

(*d*) None.

(*e*) 96,016.

(*f*) Three.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know from the member how he reconciles the answer given to parts (*b*) and (*d*) of the question?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): They are not Inspectors for municipal towns alone. They are all Inspectors for the municipal towns as also for places outside the municipal towns.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know the population of the places mentioned in the answer to part (*c*)?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I am not in possession of that information.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Sir, am I to understand that the three stations mentioned in the answer to part (*f*) of the question are not meant for Trivandrum town alone?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Each station has got jurisdiction beyond the municipal limits also. So they are not for the town alone. They are for places beyond the town also.

Appointments of Munsiffs.

126. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any order to discontinue the communal rotation in the matter of appointments of Munsiffs from the bar?

*Vide Appendix IV.

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know why this communal representation has been discontinued?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In accordance with the principles laid down in the recent G. O. on recruitment to public service.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the proportion of Munsiffs recruited from the bar in relation to those who are promoted from the department?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think it is 2 to 1 or 3 to 1. I am not quite sure.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether Government have recently altered the maximum age qualification for Munsiffs?

PRESIDENT: We are not deciding the qualifications of Munsiffs. We are only dealing with their recruitment.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government have finally decided not to revive the communal rotation in the matter of appointments of Munsiffs?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is yes, Sir.

Pepper Cultivation.

127. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the area of the pepper-vine estate at Konni;

(*b*) the total amount spent so far (till 24-11-1111) by them on this estate to make it productive and yielding;

(*c*) the total yield of pepper during 1109 and 1110; and

(*d*) the amount realised by sale of pepper during 1109 and 1110?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The total area of the Pepper Farm, Konni, is 140 acres, of which pepper occupies 100 acres only.

(*b*) Rs. 1,09,971—21—6.

(*c*) 1109 ... 19,145 lbs. of green pepper.
1110 ... 17,486 lbs. of Do.

(*d*) 1109 ... Rs. 1,433—4—13.
1110 ... Rs. 991—14—13.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from the member what approximately is the expenditure incurred by Government on account of this estate?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from the member whether this estate is working at a loss or at a gain?

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